

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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SYSTEM AND METHOD)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir, the following amendments to the claims and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 1, 2008.

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